Mining activities

2443. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of mines where mining work is going on under Government monopoly till date alongwith the coal production and the cost thereof in different coalfields; and

(b) the details of the mines which are being exploited under opencast mining and underground mining during the last 3 years (year-wise)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) The total number of mines in Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries under the administrative control of the Central Government, where mining work is going on as on 1.10.2001, is 476.

The coal field-wise production of coal during 2000-01 in various subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited is given below. The average cost of production of coal during the same year has also been given. However, this has been given subsidiary-wise because coalfield-wise costs are not maintained by the companies.

Compay	Coalfield	Produ 200 Million	ction in 0-01 (In tonnes)	Pro* 2000-01	Cost of luction in (Rs. per tonne)
ECL			15.45		1077.97
Total ECL	Ranigunj		1.69		979.73
BCCL	Mugma/Salanpur		0.85		
	S.P. Mines		10.04		
	Rajmahal		28.03		
			25.97		
	Jharia				

Company	Coalfield	Production in 2000-01 (In Million tonnes)	Cost of Production in 2000-01 (Rs. per tonne)
CCL	South Karanpura	3.71	
	North Karanpura	15.57	
	Rajrappa	1.71	
	Giridih	0.17	
	West Bokaro	3.90	
	East Bokaro	6.69	
Total CCL		31.75	609.96
NCL	Singrauli	41.40	408.44
WCL	Wardha	21.97	
	Pench/Kanhan	3.60	
	Umrer	3.00	
	Kamptee/Silware	3.79	
	Pathakhera	2.84	
Total WCL		35.20	650.63
SECL	Central India	20.85	
	Korba	39.48	
Total SECL		60.33	476.72
MCL	IB Valley	13.61	
	Talcher	31.19	
Total MCL		44.80	222.60
NEC	Assam	0.66	2019:23
Total CIL		268.14	575.89

(b) The number of underground, opencast and mixed mines (where both UG and OC systems are operative) in Coal India Limited during the last three years are given below:

-	Underground	Opencast	Mixed	Total
As on 1.4.2001	306	140	38	484
As on 1.4.2000	308	140	38	486
As on 1.4.1999	315	144	39	498

Outstanding dues of coal companies against SEBs

2444. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total coal bill outstanding with SEBs for the public sector coal companies;